

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION**  
**of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

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**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2932.29.50</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1/</u>	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$8,426,000	\$8,426,000	\$8,426,000	\$8,426,000	\$8,426,000
Customs revenue loss	\$311,762	\$311,762	\$311,762	\$311,762	\$311,762

1/ The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
AtoFina Cerexagri Charles Kitchin fax: 703-527-2092	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Aventis Jean Reimers fax: 202-628-6622	7/12/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Theis fax: 202-558-5101	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Williams Hensley fax: 202-628-6622	7/6/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton fax: 202-463-0474	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Dow Agro Science Margaret Rogers fax: 202-429-3467	7/12/2005	No	No	No
E.I. DuPont Nancy Johnson fax: 202-728-3649	7/12/2005	No	No	No
E.I. DuPont Elaine Olson fax: 302-992-2263	7/12/2005	No	No	No

FMC Corp. Jerry Prout fax: 202-956-5235	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Griffin Corp. James Whatley fax: 800-248-5154	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish fax: 202-789-1867	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan fax: 202-789-1867	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe fax: 336-632-6084	7/12/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth fax: 925-256-2776	7/12/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

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<sup>3</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1881

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2005

Mr. CLEAVER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. 2-ACETYL BUTYROLACTONE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
7 new heading:

“	9902.05.75	2-Acetylbutyrolactone (CAS No. 517–23–7) (provided for in subheading 2932.29.50) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act.

